



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CALTRANS MAINTENANCE PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 99 MAY CAUSE DELAYS THIS EVENING

WHAT: CONCRETE SLAB REPAIR MAINTENANCE PROJECT ON NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE (SR) 99 REQUIRING LANE CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE RAMP CLOSURES.

WHEN: BEGINNING TONIGHT FROM 8:00 P.M. - 8:00 A.M. SATURDAY MORNING.

WHERE: FRESNO COUNTY; ON NORTHBOUND SR99 AT TWO LOCATIONS: JUST SOUTH OF THE SR 99/180 CONNECTOR TO EASTBOUND SR 180; AND JUST SOUTH OF ASHLAN AVENUE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces maintenance personnel will conduct a concrete slab repair project along two locations of the northbound lanes of State Route (SR) 99 beginning tonight. In order to minimize traffic impacts during commute times, this project will consist of overnight lane and shoulder closures and **may require the closure of the Ashlan Ave. off-ramp and/or the Golden State Blvd. off-ramp.** This project is anticipated to be completed in one evening. **(Schedule subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.)**

Motorists will experience traffic delays in this area during this time and are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

In partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), CHP enforcement will be present to provide extra support for traffic control. Changeable Message Signs (CMS) will be in place on northbound State Route 99 notifying motorists of upcoming lane closures and motorists will be directed to merge accordingly.

Caltrans would like to thank commuters for their patience during maintenance improvement project. The public is reminded to be alert for maintenance personnel and to merge when directed to do so. The safety of our motorists' and work crew personnel is most important, therefore, please stay alert and "***Slow for the Cone Zone***" in all Construction and Maintenance Zones at all times.

For further information regarding this project, please contact the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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